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Applicant(s): Stephen J. Brown


Invention: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN ON-LINE BIDDING SESSION WITH BID POOLING

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.